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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Charles A. Blank

Attorney Docket No. 022854.0101PTUS

Application No.: 10/686,419

Filing Date: October 15, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3617

Examiner Name: Avila, Stephen P.

Title: STOWABLE RAMP FOR A PONTOON BOAT

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be necessary. If extensions of time are required, the extensions are hereby requested. If any fees are required for the prosecution of the application, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2816.

Applicant received an Office Action that was mailed on September 22, 2004. Applicant submits the following remarks and respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance.

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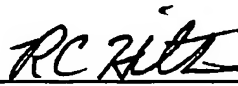
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CONCLUSION

Applicant again thanks the Examiner for his favorable consideration of Claims 3-10, 12-15, and 17-19. Applicant respectfully submits that the pending Claims 1-20 are in condition for allowance and such a Notice is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if, in the opinion of the Examiner, such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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